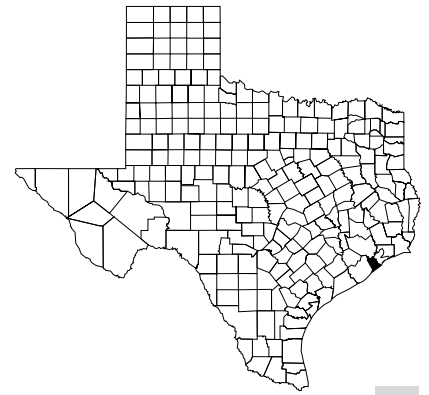


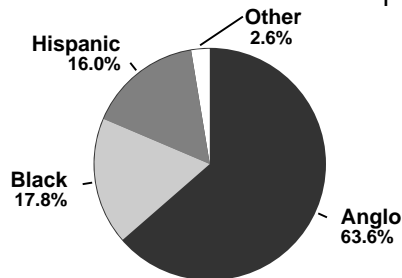


Selected Facts for Galveston County - 1997



Demography

Estimated Population: 242,133 Population Per Square Mile: 606.8
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 15 Area in Square Miles: 399



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	9,084	9,408	18,492	7.6 %
5 - 14	18,137	18,691	36,828	15.2 %
15 - 44	54,992	55,303	110,295	45.6 %
45 - 64	25,423	24,444	49,867	20.6 %
Over 64	15,243	11,408	26,651	11.0 %
Total	122,879	119,254	242,133	100.0 %

County	50.7 %	49.3 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	8.1 %	5.4 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	7,283	600,128
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	21,873	2,117,429
Average Monthly Medicaid Eligibles ¹	19,155	1,934,199

Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Medicaid Expenditures ²	\$ 77,262,109	\$ 7,140,044,803
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Recipients	25,591	2,537,207
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	18,886	1,953,183
Inpatient Hospital Services	5,407	492,235
Outpatient Hospital Services	15,561	1,093,265
Prescribed Medications	17,271	1,988,060
Family Planning Services	2,766	196,762
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	9,843	1,069,257

Natality

	Number ³	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,565		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	240	6.7 %	6.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,276	35.8 %	30.7 %
Low Birth Weight ³	270	7.6 %	7.3 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ³	550	15.7 %	21.5 %
Fertility Rate ⁴	County: 64.8	State: 74.9	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	27	11.2	10.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	13	---	3.5
Gonorrhea	587	242.4	136.9
Chlamydia	789	325.9	260.7
AIDS	58	24.0	24.3
Measles	0	---	---

Mortality

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,976	550.0	515.9
Cardiovascular Disease	829	209.0	187.4
Heart Disease	653	166.8	145.8
Stroke	135	32.3	30.9
All Cancer	469	138.5	125.9
Lung Cancer	152	46.9	38.2
Female Breast Cancer	22	14.8	18.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	88	23.2	22.8
Diabetes	73	20.0	17.8

	Deaths ³	RATE ⁴	
		County	State
Infant Deaths	21	5.9	6.4
Fetal Deaths ³	30	8.4	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	74	27.9	33.6
Motor Vehicle Injury	38	16.0	18.9
Work-related Injury	4	---	2.2
Homicide	12	---	7.9
Suicide	31	12.7	10.7

¹ For 1997, unduplicated counts of Medicaid eligibles were not available.

² Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

³ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

⁴ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "---".

Health Professionals

	County	Statewide
Direct Patient Care Physicians	410	27,817
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.591	699
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	4,402	3,892
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,894	2,384
Registered Nurses	3,556	141,129
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.68	138
Dentists	119	8,191
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,035	2,373
Participating Medicaid Physicians	149	9,893

Health Facilities

Acute Care Hospitals	3
Licensed Beds.	1,134
Staffed Beds.	1,089
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 1,235,367
Nursing Homes	10
Licensed Beds.	1,226

Some subcounty areas/populations in Galveston County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Galveston County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of December 1998. For updated information please contact the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Galveston County

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services²

Eligible children.	251
Children served.50
Amount paid.	\$ 64,094

Dental Health Services²

Children receiving dental care.82
Children provided with dental education.0

Emergency Medical Services

Ambulances permitted.	45
EMS personnel certified.	933

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.	358
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Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).	67,174
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Radiation Control Program

Health related permits issued.	159
Certified mammography locations.	3

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed.	348
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Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated.	0
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Primary Health Care/COPC Services²

Reported clients served.0
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Kidney Health Care²

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.262
Estimated cost of treatments.	\$ 184,149

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

TB cases completing drug therapy.	28
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Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²

Clients receiving benefits.	11,066
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Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.1
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Galveston County Health District

TDH funding.	\$ 1,405,243
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¹Data are reported by county of location of the provider.

²Data are reported by county of residence of the client.